

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4366, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SELF OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account) insert the following new section:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General  
2 of the United States shall carry out study on—

3       (1) the quality of the decisions made by the Board  
4 of Veterans' Appeals of the Department of Veterans Af-  
5 fairs; and

6       (2) the extent to which such decisions contribute to  
7 the backlog of disability compensation claims submitted  
8 to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs pursuant to chapter  
9 11 of title 38, United States Code, pending before the Vet-  
10 erans Benefits Administration or the Board of Veterans'  
11 Appeals.

12       (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall  
14 submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the  
15 House of Representatives and the Senate a report that  
16 contains the findings of such study.

